

## THE MINING TROUBLES

### Effort to Settle Differences Outside Strike Commission.

The Rough Proposition is a Ten Per Cent. Increase in Wages, a Nine Hour Day and Trade Agreements.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected, will be at once entered upon, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators. The rough proposition, which is to form the basis of negotiations, is a ten per cent. increase in wages, a nine hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by which they are employed. The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of weighing of coal by the legal ton. While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. They are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question and leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners, who, in the meantime, will act as a sort of a board of conciliation rather than as a board of arbitration.

Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically so intimated by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement from the "bench." The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it was remembered that numerous persons from the president of the United States down, and many organizations from the National Civic Federation to the small boards of trade of the mining towns failed to bring the two parties together. It is said it was all brought about by both sides seeing that the proceedings before the commission would be interminable and that in the intermingling of the lawyers for both sides the outside agreement proposition was broached and taken up.

It can not be officially stated which party made the proposition first. The attorneys for both sides are averse to talking, but those who were inclined to say something differed in their statements. An attorney for one of the railroads said it came from the miners' side, while one lawyer for the miners said it was a "spontaneous" proposition. It is generally believed, however, that the operators were the first to make the proposition. Wayne MacVeagh, who carried on such a brilliant cross examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell and had a conference with certain persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. P. Morgan. He was in New York Friday in connection with the matter.

The commissioners were informed of the new turn of affairs Thursday night, and acquiesced in the proposed arrangement.

It was agreed Friday night by the miners' representatives and the attorneys for the coal companies to ask the commission to adjourn Saturday until Wednesday, December 3. It is likely the request will be granted.

### HAVANA CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE.

Typographical Union Has Called Out Its Members in Sympathy.

Havana, Nov. 22.—Chief of Police Cardenas, who was removed from his post by the mayor of Havana Thursday for ordering the police to disperse the striking cigar workers against the mayor's orders, has made an appeal to President Palma for reinstatement. No disturbance was created by the strikers Friday. The typographical union has called out all its members in sympathy with the cigar workers and a general suspension of the newspapers is expected Saturday.

Col. Thos. Ochiltree Dying. Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 22.—Col. Thomas Ochiltree is critically ill here of heart trouble. There is no hope for his recovery. He was sent here a fortnight ago from New York in the hope that the change would be beneficial, but he came too late. The heart trouble is a result of pneumonia contracted a year ago. Col. Ochiltree is kept up entirely on heart stimulants. He has with him only a man servant and a trained nurse.

Loss in Crops and Stock. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 22.—Owing to the unprecedented losses in stock and in crops, due to the continued drought, the premier has convened a meeting of all the political parties to concert means of relief of the sufferers.

High Local Option License Bill. Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 22.—Both branches of the legislature passed a local option high license bill with referendum attached after defeating several amendments and the bill will be submitted to a vote of the people.

### DEATH OF MAJ. REED.

Was Head Officer of the Surgeon General's Department of the Army.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Maj. Walter Reed, an officer of the surgeon general's department of the army, died here Sunday. Maj. Reed was sent to Havana to investigate the yellow fever question and it was largely through his researches that the determination was reached that the disease was communicable through the mosquito. Maj. Reed's death was due to appendicitis, for which an operation was performed on Monday, the 17th inst.

Maj. Reed was born in Gloucester county, Virginia, in 1851, and was a graduate of the medical department of the University of Virginia and of Bellevue hospital, New York city. He was appointed an assistant surgeon in the army in 1875, and at the time of his death was first on the list of majors and surgeons in the medical department of the army. He had been known for years as one of the foremost bacteriologists and pathologists of the country.

### ANTI-MILITARY SONGS SUNG.

A Violent Riot in the Alcazar Music Hall, Tours, France.

Tours, France, Nov. 24.—A violent riot broke out Sunday evening in the Alcazar Music hall in this city owing to the singing of anti-military songs by one of the performers. A party of officers belonging to the garrison of Tours, who, dressed in mufti, were occupying the stalls, hissed the songs, while the public in the gallery applauded and threw missiles at the officers, wounding several of them. The occupants of the galleries then invaded the floor of the hall, where a free fight ensued until the police cleared the building. An anti-military demonstration in the streets followed, a crowd escorting the singer, the author of all the trouble, home, and singing revolutionary songs. The rioters attempted to mob all the officers they met on the way, but a squad of police and infantry succeeded in protecting the officers and order finally was restored, although the streets are still being patrolled by troops.

### TRANSPORT INGALLS.

The Vessel, With Gen. Miles and Party on Board, Struck a Reef.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The United States transport Ingalls with Gen. Miles and party on board, which struck on a reef while entering the harbor of Le Gaspi, Luzon, Saturday, floated at high tide the same day and will arrive here next Monday. The vessel struck on a coral reef while going at a speed of nine knots. The shock raised the ship two feet along its entire length.

Capt. Brugie has explained that he was trying to save 20 minutes by running through the chartered channel between the reefs in the center of the Gulf of Albay in a straight line for Le Gaspi, instead of following the usual channel. A Spanish vessel which was asked to give assistance asked 100,000 Mexican dollars as salvage, but these terms were declined. Capt. Brugie pumped out the vessel's water ballast and she floated without aid. It is believed that the Ingalls is undamaged.

### DEATH OF SEPTIMUS WINNER.

He Was the Composer of "The Mocking Bird" and Other Popular Songs.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird," and hundreds of other popular songs, died suddenly Sunday at his home here. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Winner was the author of 200 technical books on musical instruments and arranged over 2,000 compositions for the violin and piano. He also possessed considerable poetic ability, his latest work, completed recently, being "The Cogitations of a Crank." Mr. Winner was a frequent contributor to Graham's Magazine when Edgar Allen Poe was editor of that publication. One of his compositions, "Give us Back Our Dear Commander," written after the removal of Gen. McClellan, is said to have threatened the disruption of the military forces and its publication was stopped by the government.

Mr. Winner sold "The Mocking Bird" for \$35, but the publishers years later admitted having realized \$3,000,000 for its sale.

### PIONEER MERCHANT DEAD.

Joseph M. Cushing Expired in Baltimore of Heart Failure.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—Joseph M. Cushing, a prominent merchant, died suddenly Sunday of heart failure. He was 65 years old and conducted the book selling and stationery business established nearly a century ago by his father. Mr. Cushing was especially interested in educational matters and the development of manual arts. He was president at the time of his death and for many years previously of the Maryland academy of arts and designs and also a member of the state board of education.

### Bulgarians Tortured.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—According to advices from Monastir, 87 miles west of Salonica, the Turks are inflicting terrible tortures on Bulgarian peasants in order to extort confessions which may lead to the discovery of revolutionary bands.

### Big Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—A fire Sunday in the umbrella manufactory of Gana Bros. did \$200,000 damage to the building and stock. They were fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES

### Son of United States Minister Killed Wm. Fitzgerald.

The Shootist Was Accompanied at the Time of the Killing By James G. Bailey, the Secretary of the Legation.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The state department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister at Guatemala City, Friday shot and killed William Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

Important details are lacking in the report of the affair, which has come to the state department and the officials are in doubt as to what should be done. They have no notion of surrendering without protest an American citizen to the local courts of Guatemala, unless satisfied that the man is a proper subject for punishment. Even then it is not at all certain that the department itself has the right to waive any legal exemption that the man might have. International law lays down the precept that an ambassador or minister may not of his own accord surrender any such exemption in his own case.

A closer inspection of the original advice reveals the fact that the only name by which the man was known was Fitzgerald; he has not the Christian name of William, as was supposed at first. He was shot four times. Another important fact developed was that young Hunter was accompanied at the time of the shooting by the secretary of the legation. This official is set down in the register as being James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901. The cablegram also, rather by suggestion than by direct statement, gave ground for an inference that the killing was provoked.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Godfrey Hunter, Jr., is well known in Louisville. He is about 25 years of age and has acted as his father's private secretary at the legation in Guatemala for some time.

Young Hunter figured in a social affair in Louisville which was extensively aired about a year ago. Dr. Hunter and his son came to Louisville last winter. Young Hunter was taken seriously ill while here and for a time his life was despaired of.

James G. Bailey, secretary of the legation, is about 35 years old and his home is thought to be at Middlesboro. He was a candidate six years ago on the republican ticket for clerk of the court of appeals, but was defeated.

Fitzgerald, whom young Hunter shot and killed Friday, made charges about a year ago against Dr. Hunter. He criticised sharply the way in which Dr. Hunter conducted his office, and made some serious reflections on the minister. Fitzgerald, while on a trip to this country, gave out an interview at New Orleans in which he scored Dr. Hunter and young Godfrey severely. He announced that he would prefer charges against Dr. Hunter at Washington, but the matter was never taken up by the state department.

### A LARGE ESTATE.

The Will of Former Congressman Felix Campbell Filed.

New York, Nov. 22.—The will of former Congressman Felix Campbell, of Brooklyn, disposing of an estate estimated at \$7,000,000, was filed for probate Friday in the surrogate's office of Kings county. A bequest is made to Bishop Charles B. McDonnell of \$70,000 for application to the building fund of the Roman Catholic cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Brooklyn. The bulk of the estate is devised to the testator's wife and four daughters.

### THE THREE I LEAGUE.

Terre Haute and Evansville Allowed to Withdraw.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—The Three I Baseball League adjourned Friday afternoon after having unanimously voted to allow the Terre Haute and Evansville (Ind.) clubs to withdraw from the league. These clubs, it is stated, will join the Interstate League that is being revived. A special meeting will be called by President Sexton probably in January to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of the two clubs named to elect a president.

### McLean's Automobile.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Arthur McArthur Washburn, of Ohio, a guest here of John R. McLean, started out for a short spin in McLean's \$1,000 automobile. The machine became unmanageable, slipped into a rut and turned turtle. Mr. Washburn barely escaped being crushed. The batteries were jarred out of place, and a strong electric current set fire to the frame work of the machine, which was destroyed.

### Wages Increased.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—The Burlington & Missouri River railroad increased the wages of the switchmen of its system to the Chicago scale. The Illinois Central road also advanced the wages of their switchmen to the same scale.

### Call For New Bids.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The post office department Friday issued the formal call for new bids for the contract for installing pneumatic tube mail service in Chicago, fixing January 8 as the date for opening the bids.

### KILLED HIS KEEPER.

An Elephant Became Insane After Being in a Wreck.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—Gypsy, the big elephant belonging to Morris' Nickel Plate shows, and which injured its keeper in winter quarters in Chicago several years ago, went crazy six miles from Valdosta Saturday afternoon and killed her keeper, James O'Rourke. The circus train had been in a wreck at Tifton earlier in the day, when several of the animal cars were wrecked and two or three trained horses killed. The elephant, Gypsy, was in a highly nervous state when the train pulled out from Valdosta, the next show point. Six miles out from that town Gypsy became so noisy and restless that O'Rourke entered the car as the train stopped at a small station to try to quiet her. Immediately the mad brute attacked the man and crushed his life out against the side of the car. O'Rourke, for some reason, did not close the door of the car after him, so, after killing her keeper, Gypsy escaped to the woods. Her absence was noted before the train left the station, and a hunt was organized. The big beast was shot a number of times before she succumbed to rifle bullets in the brain.

O'Rourke's body was taken to Valdosta Sunday afternoon, being taken to the cemetery in a circus wagon drawn by six horses. His home was in New Orleans, where he has a wife and family. The skin and bones of the elephant have been saved. Twelve men buried the mountain of flesh Sunday in the woods where Gypsy was killed.

### THE COMING CONGRESS.

Senators and Representatives Are Beginning to Arrive in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senators and members of the house of representatives are beginning to arrive in Washington preparatory to the meeting of congress a week from Monday. Most of the leaders will be here during the early part of the week, as the president desires to confer with them before putting the finishing touches on his message.

Speaker Henderson expressed the opinion in an interview Sunday night that there would be little legislation at the coming short session aside from the passage of the appropriation bills. He added, however, that the president would have the first inning. The speaker to some of his earlier callers expressed his belief that a constitutional amendment would be the only method of dealing with the trust question.

### THE STANTON MINE.

It Has Been Cleared of Water and Mining Will Be Resumed.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 24.—The Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. has been cleared of water at last and will be ready to resume operations in a few days. During the high water last March the lower workings of the colliery were submerged and before it could be pumped out the strike came on. This left the mine at the mercy of the water. When the strike was declared off a large force of experienced men were put to work and they finally succeeded in pumping all the water out. The colliery employs 700 men and boys and the resumption of work will add 700 tons to the daily output of coal.

### WAR SHIPS GATHERING.

United States' Warning to All the Powers in Europe.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The greatest war fleet ever assembled under the American flag is gathering in the Caribbean sea. More than 50 ships of war compose the fleet.

More than 15,000 men will be engaged in the war game.

The mobilization of this great war fleet at this time is regarded by foreign diplomats here as America's warning to all European powers of her ability and readiness to defend any application of the Monroe doctrine that she may make, to impress upon the world her political and commercial supremacy in the "American Mediterranean" and to demonstrate her absolute power of control over any inter-oceanic canal that may be built.

### Three Men Lost Their Lives.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 24.—Only three men lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Wisconsin Central ore docks here Saturday. Those who jumped into the bay were rescued or swam ashore, while many workmen who appeared to the onlookers to be cut off by flames from possible escape managed to reach places of safety.

### Locomotive Boiler Exploded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—One man was killed and seven others seriously injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Thompson, on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad. John Markovitch, of Duquesne, a trainman, was the man killed.

### Schooner Sunk.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 24.—The British steamer Damara, from Halifax for Liverpool, while entering port, collided with and sank the schooner Shamrock, laden with 500 quintals of codfish. The schooner's crew was rescued by the steamer.

### One Killed and Several Injured.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—At 2:30 Monday morning information reached here of a wreck at Spartanburg, S. C., in which one was killed and several passengers badly injured. The train collided with freight cars.

## KRUPP DIED SUDDENLY

### Great Gun Maker Taken Off By a Stroke of Apoplexy.

The Funeral Has Been Fixed For Wednesday—Mrs. Krupp Was Brought From Jena to Essen in a Special Train.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and the wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly from apoplexy Saturday at his villa in Hugel.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at \$125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000.

The first assumption that Herr Krupp committed suicide is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary. Prof. Binswanger, a physician of the highest reputation, was in the apartment adjoining Herr Krupp's sleeping room when he was stricken on Saturday morning, and Dr. Pahl, Herr Krupp's family doctor, also was in the house. They summoned several other physicians and it is regarded as being beyond belief that all of them should have conceived at a concealment of the cause of death which they ascribed to a stroke of apoplexy, induced, they add unofficially, by mental excitement from which Herr Krupp was suffering.

Herr Krupp's medical history for several years past indicates that he was in delicate health. He was asthmatic, had a weak heart and was subject to fainting spells. He fell to the ground unconscious while in Genoa several years ago and again while at dinner at a hotel here 18 months ago. He had been warned to avoid over fatigue and worry. He was at Hamburg Thursday last and at the Hamburger Hof it was observed that he was in a highly nervous condition, and scarcely in control of himself. His condition accounted for the presence of two physicians in the house at the time of his death, one of them being Prof. Binswanger.

Mrs. Krupp was sent for from Jena. She is suffering from a nervous malady, but was brought to Essen in a special train, arriving there Sunday morning. The funeral has been fixed for Wednesday. Chancellor von Bülow, all the ministers and a great number of other officials, following the example of the emperor, have telegraphed their condolences to the widow.

Herr Krupp's father started the system of modern dwellings for the working man as a matter of expediency and Herr Krupp himself appears to have developed them from conviction and in accordance with his ideals. He owned 5,469 dwellings, each, to whatever group it belonged, being constructed with variations in the architecture to avoid monotony. Each house had a front yard in which were bits of ornamental gardening; the outside coloring and the interior decoration gave a certain aesthetic unity, while there was plenty of space and light.

Herr Krupp had also a variety of institutions, some of them rather singular, such as "Bachelors' homes" and "Widowers' retreats." Besides convalescent hospitals and orphanages he had a pension fund for his employees amounting to \$4,125,000. He contributed last year as required by law \$372,000 to the national insurance fund and gave voluntarily \$4,080,000 to other insurance funds. Notwithstanding his benevolent interests he was an autocrat in the management of his concerns.

### CHOSEN FOR ANOTHER TERM.

The Officers of the American Federation of Labor Re-Elected.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—The following officers were elected by the American Federation of Labor. Without exception they are hold-overs from last year, the fraternal delegates not being classed as officers: President, Samuel Duncan; first vice president, James O'Connell; fourth vice president, Max Morris; fifth vice president, Thomas L. Kidd; sixth vice president, Dennis A. Hayes; treasurer, John B. Lennon; secretary, Frank Morrison; fraternal delegates to the next labor convention of Great Britain, Max S. Hayes and Martin Lawler; fraternal delegate to Canada, John Coleman.

### John Dillon Ill.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—John Dillon, the well-known Irish leader who came to Chicago to address a meeting here Sunday night in celebration of the Manchester martyrs' anniversary, was taken suddenly ill Sunday and was unable to appear at the meeting. While driving Sunday Mr. Dillon suffered a chill, which was followed by a fever Sunday night. His temperature was 104. The attending physician gave out the information that while Mr. Dillon is not seriously ill he will be confined to his room for several days.

### Relative of Robert Emmet Dead.

New York, Nov. 24.—Richard Stockton Emmet, aged 62 years, died Sunday at his home in New Rochelle. Mr. Emmet was related to the family of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot. He was one of the oldest active members of the New York bar.

### Brother of Carrie Nation Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—J. V. Moore, aged 74, a well-known live stock commission man, and brother of Carrie Nation, the reformer, died at his home here Sunday of heart disease.

**The Blood.**  
The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is, therefore, the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to these symptoms and steps taken to remove them, there would be many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention, therefore, should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

### Lost in the Park.

A man had been absent for some time, and during his absence had raised a pretty luxuriant crop of whiskers, mustache, etc. On returning home he visited a relative, whose little girl he was very fond of. The little girl made no demonstration toward saluting him with a kiss, as was usual. "Why, child," said the mother, "don't you give Uncle Will a kiss?" "Why, ma," returned the little girl, with the most perfect simplicity, "I don't see any place!"—Washington Times.

### Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

Jones—Green sent a dollar to a man who advertised a plan for making a quarter yield 300 per cent. profit in less than two minutes.  
Brown—So? And did he get the desired information?  
"He certainly did. The man wrote and told him to take a quarter and cut it in two, then he would have two halves."—Chicago Daily News.

### At Least One Symptom.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want to marry a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.  
Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa?  
"Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and still he keeps coming."—Stray Stories.

Pleasant, Wholesome, Speedy, for coughs is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tonic. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

### Stout in Defense.

Sidney—Have you any marked ability of any kind?  
Rodney—Well, I've kept a lot of widows from marrying me.—Detroit Free Press.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

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